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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PK

SUBJECT: PL 480 ALLOCATIONS

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM CONSTABLE

REF: ISLAMABAD 11961 AND PREVIOUS

1. BY SEPTELS, YOU WILL RECEIVE SHORTLY (1) REPORT ON AMBASSADOR YAQUB'S DECEMBER 30 CALL ON ACTING SECRETARY ROBINSON, AND (2) NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY FOR INTERIM ALLOCATION OF DOLS 28 MILLION (200,000 TONS) OF WHEAT AND DOLS 17.6 MILLION (40,000 TONS) OF VEGOIL.

2. GIVEN PRESSING NEED TO TENDER AND SHIP TO MEET EARLY-SPRING NEEDS, WE SOUGHT THE INTERIM AMOUNT SINCE FINAL ALLOCATIONS REMAIN ENSNARLED IN INTER-AGENCY NEGOTIATIONS. WE HOPE TO OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL 50,000 TONS OF WHEAT WHEN FINAL GLOBAL ALLOCATION DECISION IS REACHED. WE HAD PUSHED FOR MORE WHEAT, BUT GLOBAL DEMAND HAS SEVERELY LIMITED AMOUNT OF WHEAT PROGRAMMED UNDER TITLE I. WE HOPE YOU CAN  
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POINT OUT TO CONCERNED GOP OFFICIALS THAT THE INHERENT

"FUNGIBILITY" OF OUR SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN VEGOIL HAS THE EFFECT OF MEETING THEIR REQUESTS FOR MORE WHEAT.

3. FY 76 AND INTERIM QUARTER FOOD AID ALLOCATIONS DATA SENT TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DECEMBER 30, AND WHICH WE ASSUME WILL SOON BECOME PUBLIC, SHOWS PAKISTAN WITH TOTAL 550,000 TONS WHEAT AND 40,000 TONS OIL WITH TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF DOLS 98.4 MILLION. ASSUMING WE CAN GET INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT TO FINAL 50,000 TONS OF WHEAT ALLOCATION, WE WOULD EXPECT ACTUAL WHEAT SHIPMENTS TO BE IN VICINITY 520,000 TONS BECAUSE MONEY FOR INITIAL ALLOCATION OF 300,000 WAS ADEQUATE TO PURCHASE ONLY 270,000 TONS.

4. AS NOTED IN ROBINSON-YAQUB CABLE, WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT ADDITIONAL WHEAT FINANCING MAY SOON BE AVAILABLE FROM CCC, PROBABLY ON THREE-YEAR TERMS. (SINCE CCC IS AN EXPLICITLY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM, THIS IS WHEAT BEYOND THAT PROGRAMMABLE UNDER TITLE I.) CCC CREDITS COULD BE USEFUL TO THE GOP IN PURCHASING AN ADDITIONAL 100,000 TONS OR MORE, AND THE GOP SHOULD GET ITS REQUEST TO CCC PROMPTLY. ROBINSON

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